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In re the U.S. Application of

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U.S. Serial No. 08/918,944

Examiner: Sager, M.

Filed: August 25, 1997

For: ELECTRONIC SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATING AN AUXILIARY
INCENTIVE GAME

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further responsive to the Office Action mailed November 9, 1998, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims 44-47:

--44. (Newly added) A device for controlling progress in an auxiliary incentive game
played by a plurality of players simultaneously with a primary game played on a gaming
table by the plurality of players, the primary game including at least one bonus event, the
auxiliary game including providing an option for one from the plurality of players to select to
receive a bonus point in the auxiliary game upon occurrence of the at least one bonus event
such that each of the plurality of players has a number of bonus points, and wherein one from

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